

From: [Turner, Philip](#)
To: [Miller, Garyg](#)
Subject: RE: Color Coding
Date: Friday, January 31, 2014 4:41:28 PM

Sounds fine with me. Jennifer had asked the question if we were going to want a separate tech memo on the RBA, or whether they should just include it with the response to comments on the FS. I did not have an answer for her at the time. It makes sense to me to get something separate and sooner. Do you want to tell her, or should I? I'm only guessing, but I bet they could give us a memo in a week or two... depends on how much she started before getting FS comments.

From: Miller, Garyg
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 4:36 PM
To: Turner, Philip
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We should go ahead & get the support for the 50% number so we can get it to HQ & get their OK as soon as possible; if they still don't like it we need to know that so the FS can be revised to include the 100% factor – which means that at least one of the FS alternatives would have to change to cover a larger extent & volume, etc. Any timing est. on getting the RBA backup info done? The PRPs just started working on the FS revisions/modifications.

Thanks,

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From: Turner, Philip
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 4:26 PM
To: Miller, Garyg
Subject: RE: Color Coding

I look forward to hearing about the meeting. No updates on the RBA thing cause I think they are waiting to see the related comments on the draft FS. That is where we left it... to include them there. I know Jennifer was already starting on beefing up the support for their 50% value.

From: Miller, Garyg
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Thanks Phil.

The PRG/RBA factor for SJRWP came up this week in the meeting w/ HQs (re: RODs scheduled for this year). Any update on the RBA stuff? We can discuss next week – have a good weekend.

Thanks,

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From: Turner, Philip
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 4:20 PM
To: Miller, Garyg
Cc: Casanova, Rafael
Subject: RE: Color Coding

Attached is HQs draft/final report on the results and recommendations after all the pilot studies had been completed. Turns out, it got so complicated, and every pilot site was so different in terms of implementation, results, usefulness etc. that HQ concluded that we should “consider” the color coding approach, and use site-specifically whenever and wherever we (each region/ RPM) deemed appropriate.

Rafael: If you have questions or are interested in seeing more stuff from this thing (including results from the pilot sites), just let me know.

Phil

From: Miller, Garyg
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 1:32 PM
To: Turner, Philip
Cc: Casanova, Rafael
Subject: FW: Color Coding

Philip,

See Rafael’s email below – I couldn’t find my copy of the final color coding report that was done for all the Regions – do you still have a copy? If so, please forward to Rafael.

Thanks,

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From: Casanova, Rafael
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 7:26 AM
To: Miller, Garyg
Subject: FW: Color Coding

Gary, see Carlos' message. Do you have any guidance on color coding use in risk assessments?
Thanks.

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Donna Reservoir and Canal Superfund Site (Donna, Texas)
Many Diversified Interests, Inc. Superfund Site (Houston, Texas)
Palmer Barge Line Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)
State Marine of Port Arthur Superfund Site (Port Arthur, Texas)

Assigned Site in Oklahoma: (<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-ok.htm>)
Tar Creek Superfund Site (North Eastern Oklahoma), Catholic 40 (Distal Group 8)

From: Sanchez, Carlos
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 7:21 AM
To: Casanova, Rafael
Cc: Meyer, John
Subject: RE: Color Coding

Rafael,
It is not a requirement to use a color-coding scheme for the proposed plan.
However, it is a tool that can be used to help the community understand risk at the site.

Philip Turner prepared the ones for the San Jacinto site and Gary Miller worked with the risk assessor.

If you believe that color-coding would help the community better understand the risk associated with the site, work with the risk assessor assigned to your site. CAS

From: Casanova, Rafael
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 10:19 PM
To: Sanchez, Carlos
Subject: Color Coding

Carlos, I remember several months ago we were told that we have to follow a color-coding scheme for showing contaminant concentrations on maps during the preparation of the proposed plan and ROD. Where can I find this guidance?

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